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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (notice of non-responsive amendment), mailed December 22, 2008, Applicant offers the following Response (election) and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.